

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original and Withdrawn) A method for making a carbon fabric comprising the steps of:

(a) preparing a raw fabric obtained from raw fibers by weaving; and

(b) carbonizing said raw fabric into a carbon fabric;

wherein the raw fibers for the raw fabric are oxidized fibers of polypropylene having a carbon content of 50 wt% at least, an oxygen content of 4 wt% at least, and a limiting oxygen index (LOI) of 35% at least.

2. (Original and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carbon content of said raw fibers is over 55wt%.

3. (Original and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the oxygen content of said raw fabrics is over 8wt%.

4. (Original and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the oxygen limiting index of said raw fibers is over 50%.

5. (Original and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said step (b) carbonizing said raw fabric into a carbon fabric is performed at 700-2500°C.

6. (Original and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein said step (b) is performed at 900-2500°C.

7. (Original and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said step (b) carbonizing said raw fabric into a carbon fabric is performed in at least one high temperature oven under the presence of an inert gas.

8. (Original and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein said step (b) is performed in a plurality of said high temperature ovens connected in series.

9. (Original and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein said inert gas is helium.

10. (Original and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said step (b) carbonizing said raw fabric into a carbon fabric is performed at a predetermined constant temperature.

11. (Original and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said step (b) carbonizing said raw fabric into a carbon fabric is performed continuously at different temperatures.

12. (Original and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said step (b) carbonizing said raw fabric into a carbon fabric is performed interruptedly at different temperatures.

13. (Original and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said step (b) carbonizing said raw fabric into a carbon fabric is performed for 2-240 minutes.

14. (Original and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 13, wherein said step (b) is performed for 10-100 minutes.

15. (Original and Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein a shrinkage of said raw fabric during said step (b) is below 30%.

16. (Original) A carbon fabric formed of oxidized fibers of polypropylene, having a density over 1.68 g/ml and a magnetic wave shielding efficiency over 30dB subject to a magnetic wave having a frequency ranging from 300 MHz to 2.45 GHz.

17. (Original) The carbon fabric as claimed in claim 16, wherein said oxidized fibers of polypropylene have a carbon content of 50wt% at least, an oxygen content of 4wt% at least, and a limiting oxygen index of 35% at least.

18. (Original) The carbon fabric as claimed in claim 16, having a carbon content over 70 wt%.

19. (New) A carbon fabric made according to the method of claim 1, the raw fibers of said raw fabric comprising oxidized fibers of polypropylene, said carbon fabric having a density over 1.68 g/ml and a magnetic wave shielding efficiency over 30 dB subject to a magnetic wave having a frequency ranging from 300 mHz to 2.45 GHz.

20. (New and Withdrawn) The method according to claim 1 wherein the resultant fabric has a density over 1.68 g/ml and a magnetic wave shielding efficiency over 30 dB subject to a magnetic wave having a frequency ranging from 300 mHz to 2.45 GHz.